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June 14, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Nelson Rockefeller

SUBJECT: Special Psychological Intelligence Reports

The following procedures with respect to the special reports being prepared for you on foreign "reactions" and "attitudes" were, I believe, agreed upon at the meeting held in your office June 10:

Scheduling: Topics and timing of studies will be determined by (a) requests from you or (b) joint recommendations from USIA/IRI and State/OIR. The latter would take into consideration pertinent psychological problems anticipated in, or emerging from, the scheduled program of National Intelligence Estimates.

Attribution: Studies especially prepared for you will be delivered to you in memorandum form without attribution. In forwarding these memoranda, you will, as we understand it, plan to make in a covering memorandum some such statement as "The attached study was prepared at my request by the intelligence organizations of the State Department and USIA ...". You will, we hope, inform us when and to whom you make your distribution.

Dissemination: You indicated, I believe and we all agreed, that once you had made your own personal distribution, the reports should be disseminated elsewhere in the government as widely as would be useful. Immediately following your distribution, therefore, the report will be disseminated by either USIA or State Department on its regular intelligence forms. The decision as to which agency will disseminate will be by agreement as to which was the major contributor with friendly agreement when the production has been fully and equally "joint". In every case of agency dissemination following your distribution, the report would clearly

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and prominently indicate the collaboration of the other agency even though the contribution may have been minor.

I have sent copies of this memorandum to USIA, Mr. Loomis and CIA,

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